

**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR
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PATENT APPLICATION**
(37 CFR 1.63)

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Attorney Docket Number	XPNT33NP
First Named Inventor	Blaauvelt
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Application Number	10/609,018
Filing Date	06/27/2003
Art Unit	
Examiner Name	

I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

WAVEGUIDES ASSEMBLED FOR TRANSVERSE-TRANSFER OF OPTICAL POWER

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

is attached hereto

OR

was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 06/27/2003 as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number 10/609,018 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) n/a (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached? Yes	Certified Copy Attached? No
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Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto.

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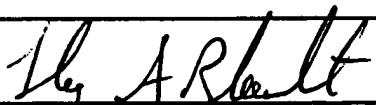
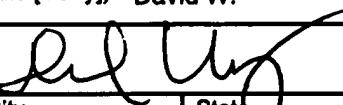
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NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR:		<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor	
Given Name (first and middle [if any]) Henry A.		Family Name or Surname Blauvelt	
Inventor's Signature 		Date 7/22/03	
Residence: City San Marino	State CA	Country US	Citizenship US
<p>Mailing Address Xponent Photonics Inc 425 East Huntington Drive</p>			
City Monrovia	State CA	ZIP 91016	Country US
NAME OF SECOND INVENTOR:		<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor	
Given Name (first and middle [if any]) David W.		Family Name or Surname Vernooy	
Inventor's Signature 		Date 7-22-03	
Residence: City Sierra Madre	State CA	Country US	Citizenship CA
<p>Mailing Address Xponent Photonics Inc 425 East Huntington Drive</p>			
City Monrovia	State CA	ZIP 91016	Country US
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional inventors or a legal representative are being named on the 1 supplemental sheet(s) PTO/SB/02A or 02LR attached hereto.			

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ADDITIONAL INVENTOR(S)

Supplemental Sheet

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Name of Additional Joint Inventor, if any:		<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor		
Given Name (first and middle (if any)		Family Name or Surname		
Joel S.		Paslaski		
Inventor's Signature	<i>Joel Paslaski</i>			Date 7-22-03
Residence: City	Alhambra	State	CA	Country
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Name of Additional Joint Inventor, if any:		<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor		
Given Name (first and middle (if any)		Family Name or Surname		
Guido		Hunziker		
Inventor's Signature	<i>G. Hunziker</i>			Date 7/22/03
Residence: City	Altadena	State	CA	Country US
				Citizenship CH
Mailing Address Xponent Photonics Inc 425 East Huntington Drive				
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Henry A. Blauvelt, David W. Vernooy, Joel S. Paslaski, and Guido Hunziker

Application No./Patent No.: 10/609,018 Filed/Issue Date: 06/27/2003

Entitled: WAVEGUIDES ASSEMBLED FOR TRANSVERSE-TRANSFER OF OPTICAL POWER

Xponent Photonics Inc, a corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or

an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.

The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is _____ %
in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

7-dd-03

Date

626-599-8660

Telephone number

Jeffrey S. Rittichier

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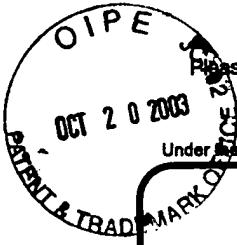
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Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

Name

Jeffrey S. Bitticher, President and CEO, Xponent Photonics Inc

Signature

Date

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Whereas, I/We, David W. Vernooy of Sierra Madre, CA, hereafter referred to as applicant, have invented certain new and useful improvements in WAVEGUIDES ASSEMBLED FOR TRANSVERSE-TRANSFER OF OPTICAL POWER

for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on 06/27/2003
Application Number 10 / 609,018.

for which an application for a United States Patent was executed on _____, and

Whereas, Xponent Photonics Inc of Monrovia, CA herein referred to "assignee" whose mailing address is 425 East Huntington Drive, Monrovia CA 91016 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of ten dollars (\$ 10), the receipt whereof is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I/We, the applicant(s), by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Patents which may be granted therefor in the United States, I/We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks to issue said United States Patent to said assignee, of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for his sole use and behoof; and for the use and behoof of his legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

Executed this 22nd day of July, 2003
at Monrovia, California.

State of California,
County of Los Angeles, SS:

Before me personally appeared said DAVID VERNOOY

and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 22nd day of July, 2002.

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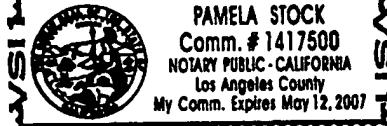
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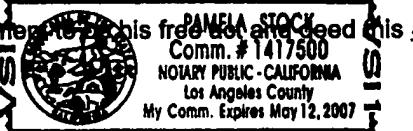
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